

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claim Amendment Summary

Claims pending

- 5 • At time of the Action: Claims 1-3, 7-9, and 13-15.
 • After this Response: Claims 1-3, 7-9, and 13-15.

Canceled or Withdrawn claims: none.

Amended claims: 1 and 7.

New claims: none.

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1. **(CURRENTLY AMENDED)** A method for facilitating the ease of handling and exchange of digital images, the method comprising:
- 15 obtaining a set of multiple digital images, wherein one or more of the images of the set of multiple digital images have a digital-image format that differs from the digital-image format of one or more of the other images of the set of multiple images;
- facilitating selection of images from the set, wherein one or more of the
- 20 selected images have a digital-image format that differs from the digital-image format of one or more of the other selected images;
- choosing computer-executable instructions for viewing selected images, wherein the chosen computer-executable instructions facilitate ~~instruction facilitates~~ viewing of selected images in each of the differing digital-image
- 25 formats of the selected images;

collecting the selected images into a self-contained album, wherein the album comprises the selected images and the chosen computer-executable instructions for viewing the selected images.

5 2. **(ORIGINAL)** A method as recited in claim 1 further comprising transmitting the album over a communications network.

 3. **(ORIGINAL)** A method as recited in claim 1 further comprising:
10 attaching the album to an email message;
 transmitting the email message over a communications network.

 4. **(CANCELLED)**

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 6. **(CANCELLED)**

 7. **(CURRENTLY AMENDED)** A method for generating a
20 self-contained album of digital images, the method comprising:

 inserting images into an album, wherein one or more of the inserted images have a digital-image format that differs from the digital-image format of one or more of the other inserted images;

 choosing computer-executable instructions for viewing inserted images,
25 wherein the chosen computer-executable instructions facilitate ~~instruction facilitates~~ viewing of inserted images in each of the differing digital-image formats of the inserted images;

inserting the chosen computer-executable instructions into the album.

8. (ORIGINAL) A method as recited in claim 7 further comprising transmitting the album over a communications network.

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9. (ORIGINAL) A method as recited in claim 7 further comprising:

attaching the album to an email message;

transmitting the email message over a communications network.

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10. (CANCELLED)

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12. (CANCELLED)

13. **(PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED)** A computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions that, when executed by a computer, performs a method for facilitating the ease of handling and exchange of digital
5 images, the method comprising:

collecting images into a self-contained album, wherein one or more of the collected images have a digital-image format that differs from the digital-image format of one or more of the other collected images;

10 converting one or more of the collected images into a common digital-image format so that all of the collected images have the same common digital-image format;

inserting computer executable instructions for viewing the collected images.

15 14. **(ORIGINAL)** A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 13, the method further comprising transmitting the album over a communications network.

20 15. **(ORIGINAL)** A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 13, the method further comprising:

attaching the album to an email message;

transmitting the email message over a communications network.

16. **(CANCELED)**

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